Sri M. RAMAPPA.—When the Management of the undertaking is handed over to the Government of India, can the Mysore Government claim as of right to be represented on the management?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Before actually entering into an agreement there will be negotiations. We have to discuss these points. Unless we agree on all the points, it will not be possible for the Government of India to take over all of a sudden.

Sri M. RAMAPPA.—My question is if it will be a condition for handing over?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—That question will have to be discussed when we actually sit across the table and finalise the deal.

Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—May I know whether the workers and trade unions in K. G. F. are against the transfer to the Government of India?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Officially, I have no information.

MR. SPEAKER.—Question time is over.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

BLIND AND DUMB PERSONS IN THE STATE

*Q.—538. Sri G. S. BOMME GOWDA (Mandya).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of blind and dumb persons in the State ;

(b) the number of dumb and blind persons, out of the above, under 15 years ;

(c) the number of blind and dumb persons for the education of whom provision has been made in the Blind and the Dumb School ;

(d) the action that they have proposed to take regarding the dumb and blind of the same age, at the time of the introduction of Compulsory Education in the year 1962 ?

A.—Sri ANNARAO GANAMUKHI (Minister for Education).—

(a) Information is not available.

(b) do do

(c) 268. *Blind* : 178 *Dumb* : 90.

(d) In the existing special schools facilities for the education of such stundents are available. The proposal to open two more schools for the blind and dumb is under consideration. Compulsory Education will apply to such students to the extent the facilities for their education are provided.